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RE

United States Patent Application for "METHOD FOR PRODUCING, SELLING, AND DELIVERING DATA REQUIRED BY MORTGAGE LENDERS AND SERVICERS TO COMPLY WITH FLOOD INSURANCE MONITORING REQUIREMENTS," by Don A. Craven, Jr.

Atty. Dkt. No.: CRA801/4-002US

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 22-page patent specification, including 21 claims and an abstract. Also included is 1 figure on 1 sheet and an Application Data Sheet (2 sheets). The specification constitutes the application of Don A Craven, Jr.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor's Declaration, an Assignment, a Power of Attorney, or filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicants requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the United States Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

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Respectfully submitted,

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